

Entertainments.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE First CONCERT of the Season will be held at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1898, at 9.15 p.m.

MEMBERS who have not received Tickets for this Season can obtain the same on Application to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, or the Undersecretary, J. F. A. HASTINGS, R.N., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 43



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be given at 9.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, in St. George's Hall, to commemorate the Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Burns.

Seats may be booked at the Robinson Place Co. Further particulars in future advertisements.

—DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 60

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY SITUATE AT VICTORIA, In the Colony of Hongkong, Being No. 25 and 27, WING LOK STREET, To be sold in ONE LOT by

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

FRIDAY,

the 14th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the premises of Messrs. HUGHES and HOUGH, Auctioneers.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

THE Following are the Particulars and description of the PROPERTY:—All that HOUSE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as LAND No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

MOUNSEY and BRITTON, Solicitors for the Vendor, 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central, or to

HUGHES and HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, January 7, 1898. 51

NOTICES TO SHIPWRECKED.

THE Steamship *Irving*, Captain R. Schuler, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersecretary, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the above.

Consignees of Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., and stored at Godown risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 8, 1898. 56

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the above.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 4, 1898. 20

STEAMSHIP YARRA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Guadalquivir*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optical Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersecretary.

Goods remaining undelivered after TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., or they will not be received.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, January 8, 1898. 23

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF 'PREFERENCE SHARES.'

THE Certificates for 'PREFERENCE SHARES' in the New Company are now ready, and local holders may obtain same on Application at the Office of the Company, 0, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 74

STOREMAN REQUIRED.

MUST WRITE and SPEAK ENGLISH and CHINESE, and have undoubted references as to Character. Salary \$10.00 per Day. A applicant to apply by letter in own handwriting addressed to ORDINANCE OFFICER, ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 77

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re TSO CHEONG, formerly residing at Victoria, Hongkong, Canton.

Receiving Order dated 24 Dec. 1897. Petition dated 2nd December, 1897.

No. 24 of 1897.

Re The SAM KEE FIRM, lately carrying on business at 259, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, as a Foreign Goods Shop and WONG WING and WONG FUK TIN, PARTNERS of the said Firm.

Receiving Order dated 8th January, 1898. Petition dated 10th December, 1897.

Notice of First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 23 of 1897.

Re TSO CHEONG, lately residing at above.

No. 24 of 1897.

Re The SAM KEE FIRM, lately carrying on business as a Foreign Goods Shop at above.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Resolution 130 of the Committee Ordinance 1895, that a General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the above-named COMPANY will be held at No. 4, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them, by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the Property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the Manner in which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

A. W. WALKINSHAW, JAMES H. COX, Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 73

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship *Thales*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 66

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co's Steamship *Yuenang*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 70

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship *Thales*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 67

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co's Steamship *Yuenang*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 75

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON & LIVERPOOL VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co's Steamship *Thales*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 2501

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAMSHIP FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURASHI, ADEK, MASSARA, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE &c.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship *Thales*, Captain J. K. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

Cargo will not be received on board after

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

To facilitate finding the position of
Green Island. Vessels near the Hong
Shipping or midway between each shore

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O.
5. From P. & O. Office to Peddar's
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Y.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor	Captain.
Steamers.		
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Anping	3	Stewart
Asiria	9	Elligers
Australian	8	Hielma
Benzang	10	Wallaco
Brydo	10	Brooke
Chavonne		

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kelleet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

careful and concise record on China, etc., and to

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Gaelle	k	Fink
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Hochenthaler	h	Blaeker
Klein	c	Wright
Hong Leung	c	Tripp
Ircus	c	Schuffer
Jacob Christensen	c	Hassus
Jacob Diadrachson	e	Schlaikier
Kenny	c	Young
Kiev	c	Skalskiy
Krim	c	Gronec
Pakistan	c	Jenkins
Kimberly Kitchner	c	Sondors
Peking	c	Chen
Siegridd	c	Schulte
Tamirid	c	Dannovig
Tamba Maron	c	Baites
Tataros	c	Cornelsen
Tatiana	c	Stark
Trumpsh	c	Nicksa
Whampoa	c	Sawa

Flag and Exp.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Brit. str.	1656	Jan. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Ind. str.	1166	Jan. 10	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Portw. str.	975	Jan. 4	Laua, Wegener & Co.	Kobe	Jan. 12.
Brit. str.	1763	Jan. 6	Libb, Livingston & Co.		
Brit. str.	1483	Jan. 8	Libb, Livingston & Co.		
Portw. str.	1771	Jan. 1	Wielor & Co.		
Janit. str.	4194	Jan. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		K'loon Dec
str.	1219	Jan. 3	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Tacma, &c.	Jan. 11.
Portw. str.	821	Dec. 31	Hartling, Buschmann & Menzell		
str.	1391	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Chinking Singapore	Jan. 11. Jan. 11.
str.	32	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.		
str.	832	Jan. 3	Jebben & Co.		
str.	3003	Dec. 28	O. P. R. Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	Jan. 14.
str.	3410	Jan. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
str.	2933	Jan. 9	C. O. & C. S. Co.		
str.	638	Jan. 9	Douglas Steamship Co.	San Francisco	Jan. 14.
str.	686	Dec. 21	Melchers & Co.		K'loon Dec
str.	8039	Jan. 3	Melchers & Co.		
str.	7559	Jan. 8	S. R. Marry	Hoihow & Halphong	Jan. 11.
str.	1171	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy & Singapore	Jan. 11.
str.	2160	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	Jan. 11.
Portw. str.	1088	Jan. 9	Wielor & Co.		
str.	823	Jan. 3	Jebben & Co.	Haiphong	Jan. 11.
str.	1283	Jan. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
str.	401	Jan. 9	Suen Fat Hing	Swatow & Bangkok	Jan. 11.
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str.	1285	Jan. 1	Bradley & Co.		
str.	589	Jan. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
str.	3088	Jan. 6	Butterfield & Swire		
str.	808	Jan. 6	Harting Buschmann & Menzell		Abden Dec
Portw. str.	759	Jan. 7	Wielor & Co.		
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str.	1812	Jan. 2	Siemssen & Co.		
str.	822	Jan. 9	Douglas Steamship Co.		
str.	675	Jan. 6	Jebben & Co.		
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Subscription is fixed at 26.

Fannie Schofield	2 k	Vaich	2 k
Fred. P. Litchfield	2 k	Hardy	2 k
Gerard O. Tobey	2 k	Shurly	2 k
Lothair	2 k	Santa Perato	2 k
New York	2 k	Poosby	2 k
Sachem	7 c	Nicola	2 k
Santa Cruz	2 k	O'Keefe	2 k
Selkirk	2 k	Crow	2 k
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Standard	2 k	Galsbol	2 k
Sumatra	2 k	Jones	2 k
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West York	2 k		

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mer. sh.	4330	Nov. 21	Captain	
al. bge.	793	Nov. 22	Musso.	
mer. sh.	1897	Nov. 11	Shewan, Tomas & Co.	
mer. bge.	1267	Nov. 22	Standard Oil Co.	
mer. sch.	392	Dec. 31	Captain	
it. sb.	1646	Dec. 19	Order	
mer. bge.	613	Nov. 24	Chinese.	
mer. sh.	1460	Dec. 30	Melchers & Co.	
it. bge.	741	Nov. 18	Wilder & Co.	
n. bge.	386	Oct. 23	Wilder & Co.	
l. bge.	688	Oct. 18	Order	Cor'tas Do

Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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patronage.'—(Hutchinson)

and, altogether, forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fruticco, of the Imperial Observatory at Peking, for the year 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although the account of the Dutch is somewhat biased. The new book includes a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Ku," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. — *North-China Daily News.*

For the November-December number of the *Review* there contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Fowler's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" contains, and a goodly misstatement of, those travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which we have no doubt will be read with interest by students of Chinese History. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.

Frutcher's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, which it is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, corps, and the missionary body, among whom, we have no doubt, the acquaintance with our language and country is now unusually cultivated, and which are so very represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and brilliancy of style; and the translation of the Chinese poet-masterman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful and interesting addition, we have, in the *Notes and Queries*, some general questions, and we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed by the contributors to the *Notes and Queries* of the East, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the sale of Books and Pamphlets, are now

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel
Algerine	sloop
Anchor	cruiser 3rd class
Antagonism*	tin-traverse battle
Baphne	sloop
Edgar	cruiser 1st class
Ek	gun, 3rd class class
Firebrand	gunboat 2d class
Grafton	twin-screw cruiser
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer
Highlander	storeship
Immortality	armoured cruiser
Phlogistonia	cruiser 2nd class
Leont	gun-vessel 2d class
Narcissus	armoured cruiser
Necropsy	gunboat 1st class
Phonix	sloop
Pique	gunboat 1st class
Plover	cruiser 2nd class
Powerful	gunboat 1st class
Rebush	flagship
Reckless	cruiser 2nd class
Reckless	gunboat 1st class
Swift	gun-vessel 2d class
Tanner	receiving ship
Tweed	g.-b. 2d class class
Uncertain	cruiser
Victor	receiving ship
Winged	constituted ship

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Al

Name.	Flag and Ri
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Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser
Alcock	Russian gunboat
Alcona	German cruiser
Argo	Spanish gunboat
Argo	French gunboat
Argo	French flag ship
Bago	Portuguese gunboat
Bebe	Russian sloop
Boston	U. S. cruiser
Castilla	Spanish cruiser
Debu	Spanish troopship
Comete	French gunboat
Cometa	German cruiser
Ducasso	French cruiser
Dimitri Donakoff	Russian cruiser
Don Antonio de Ulloa	Spanish cruiser
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser
Eclairer	French cruiser
Elicano	Spanish gunboat
General Guebara	Russian gunboat
General Alava	Spanish troopship
General Lazo	Spanish gunboat
Gromostachy	Russian gunboat
Irane	German cruiser
Isla de Cuba	Spanish protected
Isla de Luzon	Spanish protected
Isla de Mindanao	German flag ship
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser
Kirovsk	Russian sloop
Kreider	Russian sloop
Mallu	Spanish steam port
Mindeur	Russian sloop
Marques del Duero	Spanish gunboat
Moete	German gunboat
Moete	U. S. sloop
Olympic	U. S. flag ship
Otrava	Russian gunboat
Pamir Azova	Russian cruiser
Panche	Russian cruiser
Pascal	French cruiser
Pattel	U. S. gunboat
Peter von Wilhelm	German cruiser
Prinz Christian	Spanish cruiser
Prinzess	Russian flag ship
Rialack	Russian gunboat
Rivnitch	Russian cruiser
Surprise	French gunboat
Valer	Spanish gunboat
Vladick	Russian gunboat
Wabjaka	Russian cruiser

Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

	Tons.	Guns.	I. H. P.	Captain.	Where at.
	1730	10	8000	Commander Smith-Dorrien	Hongkong
	1050	—	—	Commander R. F. Donaville	Swallow
	1776	6	3500	Comd. G. J. Kingsmill	Hongkong
	6,530	14	15,500	Captain Spencer H. Leigh	Changhai
	1168	8	2000	Commander Galloway	Changhai
	7800	—	—	Capt. H. King Hall	Hongkong
Defence.	233	2	200	1st-Com. Chadwick	Wooning
	455	2	800	—	Nagasaki
at class.	7385	12	12,600	Captain E. P. Jones	Nagasaki
er	260	6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Hongkong
	260	6	4000	Lieut. H. F. Shakespear	Hongkong
	1610	—	830	Commander Grossmoro	Hongkong
at class.	5530	19	8500	Captain Edward Chichester	Nagasaki
	3500	8	9000	Capt. H. T. Dudding	Changhai
	706	2	870	Commander B. C. Sparkes	Hongkong
at class.	5800	12	8500	Comd. W. C. O. Forsyth	Champo
	761	6	1200	Lieut. F. St. John	Hongkong
	1050	6	1200	Capt. Ockrane	Shanghai
	750	6	1200	Lieut. Dornor	Hankow
	3500	8	8000	Capt. A. C. Curry	Shanghai
	718	6	1200	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Home	Singapore
14,200	—	—	—	Hon. H. Jambon	Hongkong
	3600	8	9000	Capt. V. A. Tisdall	Champo
	716	6	1200	1st-Com. Hon. G. A. Harding	Hankow
	808	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. E. H. Graves	Yokohama
	756	2	870	—	Hongkong
	9047	—	—	—	Hongkong
Defence.	383	2	800	—	Hongkong
	5500	13	8550	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Nagasaki
	6187	14	—	Commodore S. Holland	Hongkong
	2760	4	1000	—	Hongkong

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Tons.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
1650	16	9000	Captain Moha	Nagasaki
7781	18	5000	Captain Kuchibinob	Nagasaki
810	2	730	Captain Pavaoage	Vladivostok
1640	8	2310	Captain Booker	Kiuchan
508	9	500	Commander E. Caberna	Manila
476	3	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
650	12	4500	Commander Jannet	Tonkin
436	3	400	Lt.-Comdr. Marques	Macao
1150	2	1150	Captain Boman	Shanghai
3000	8	3700	Captain F. W. Lee	Nagasaki
3280	6	4400	Capt. A. Martin de Oliva	Manila
532	2	600	Lieut. A. Barreto	Manila
495	3	600	Lieut. Simon	Hongkong
1410	2	2300	Capt. Bruas-H.	Kiuchan
3000	11	3000	Capt. B.	Tonkin
6000	10	7000	Captain Withoff	Nagasaki
1200	4	1253	Com. E. Robion	Manila
1130	4	1000	Commander J. de la Conche	Manila
1058	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Shanghai
569	3	800	Lieut. Com. F. Escudero	Manila
508	9	3500	Capt. Berchennik	Manila
1230	2	1000	Capt. B. Rodrigues Trujillo	Manila
520	3	800	Lieut. Com. B. Benavente	Nagasaki
1490	2	2600	Capt. Bouchanon	Nagasaki
4200	8	2850	Commander de Bols	Amoy
1048	4	2200	Commander D. Regalado	Manila
1048	4	2200	Commander F. Barreto	Manila
3777	15	3700	Captain Eze	Kiuchan
6231	20	14000	Captain Kollner	Kiuchan
1200	9	1150	Capt. Lindner	Yokohama
1632	2	1830	Capt. Ivirak	Nagasaki
1800	3	750	Lieut. Com. J. J. Osmia	Manila
1800	3	1400	Commander Kachoff	Vladivostok
600	2	850	Lt.-Com. S. Moreno de Guerra	Manila
			Commander Marten	Hongkong
1570	7	650	Com. O. W. Ebenholz	Shanghai
6200	14	17000	Captain Grady	Nagasaki
1490	2	2000	Capt. G. G. Gifford	Nagasaki
6100	15	20000	Captain Yuenhua	Nagasaki
1540	2	2000	Commander Baron Deban	Saipon
3053	14	6500		Amoy
292	4	1192	Commander E. R. Wood	Amoy
4450	12	2000	Captain Thelen	Kiuchan
3950	3	1950	Capt. L. Ochsner	Amoy
10,238	26	12,000	Comdr. K. Schuler	Nagasaki
936	3	1132	Capt. Barrow	Vladivostok
936	3	1132	Captain Armstrong	Amoy
389	2	850		Saipon
1152	2	1500	Commander E. Baboul	Manila
820	11	6800	Capt. Bogdan	
1890	4	1194	Commander Vanderhorst	Vladivostok

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